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## **VIA EMAIL**

Lisa B. Griffin
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re:

Farmers Bank v. Verizon Business Network Services, et al.; Proceeding No. 16-211; Bureau Id No. EB-16-MD-002

Dear Ms. Griffin:

I write to follow up on my July 20, 2016 letter, in which Verizon Business Network Services Inc. and MCI Communication Services, Inc. (collectively, "Verizon") and Complainant Farmers Bank, Windsor, Virginia ("Farmers Bank") requested a two-week extension of the deadlines in this proceeding to allow them to pursue a potential resolution of the case. That request for an extension was granted on July 21. Since then, the parties have engaged in discussions and continue to pursue a potential settlement of this matter.

The parties have conferred and ask that the Commission grant an additional extension of the deadlines in this proceeding to allow them to continue to discuss a potential resolution. In particular, the parties request to move the upcoming August 8 deadline for Verizon's answer to the formal complaint to August 29. The parties would additionally ask that the subsequent deadlines be pushed back three weeks to accommodate that extension, with the exception of the initial status conference. Rather than scheduling the initial status conference on September 27, the parties respectfully ask that this be moved to the following week or sometime thereafter to accommodate a scheduled trial in another matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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